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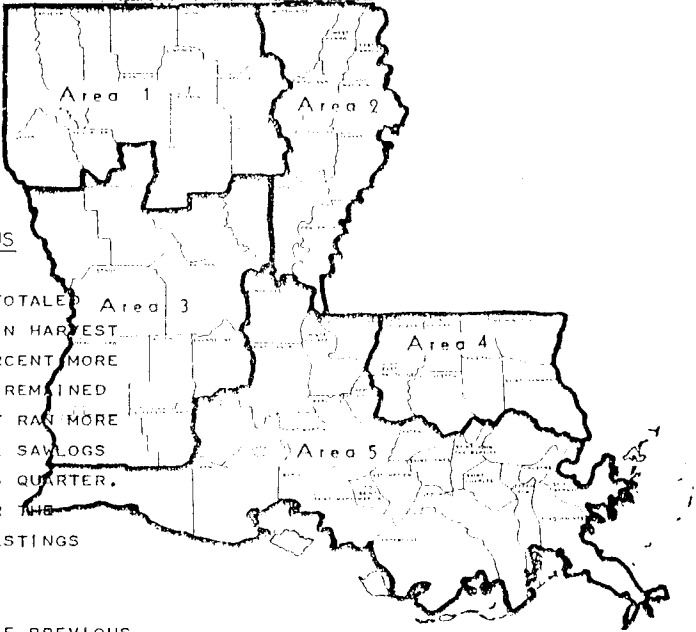
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TIMBER CUTTINGS, JULY-SEPTEMBER, 1962 WITH COMPARISONS

SAWLOGS CUT DURING THE JULY-SEPTEMBER PERIOD OF 1962 TOTALE
217,921,000 BOARD FEET. THIS REPRESENTS AN INCREASE IN HARVEST
OF 21.6 PERCENT OVER THE PREVIOUS QUARTER AND 25.3 PERCENT MORE
THAN THE SAME PERIOD ONE YEAR EARLIER. PINE CUTTINGS REMAINED
FAIRLY STEADY COMPARED WITH THE APRIL-JUNE HARVEST BUT RAN MORE
THAN 9 PERCENT ABOVE THE VOLUME OF A YEAR AGO. OF ALL SAWLOGS
CUT, PINE ACCOUNTED FOR 46.8 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL THIS QUARTER.
CYPRESS CUTTINGS SHOWED AN INCREASE OF 90 PERCENT OVER THE
PREVIOUS QUARTER AND WAS 80 PERCENT GREATER THAN HARVESTINGS
FOR THE LIKE PERIOD A YEAR AGO.



PULPWOOD HARVEST THIS QUARTER WAS ABOUT THE SAME AS THE PREVIOUS
ONE BUT WAS 5.5 PERCENT MORE THAN THAT REPORTED FOR THE SAME
PERIOD LAST YEAR. COMBINED CUTTINGS OF PINE AND HARDWOOD
TOTALED 403,483 CORDS OF WHICH 75.3 PERCENT WAS PINE.

MARKET SUMMARY, FOURTH QUARTER, 1962

PRICES PAID FOR SAWLOGS DURING THE LAST QUARTER OF 1962 AVERAGED
UNCHANGED TO SLIGHTLY LOWER COMPARED TO THE PREVIOUS THREE-MONTH
PERIOD. COMPARED TO A YEAR AGO, PRICES FOR MOST SPECIES RAN
ABOUT STEADY-TO-HIGHER. THESE INDICATIONS ARE BASED ON REPORTS
FROM 45 PLANTS AND BUYERS OF SAWLOGS IN LOUISIANA.

THE PULPWOOD MARKET HELD STEADY COMPARED WITH PRICES OF BOTH THE
PREVIOUS QUARTER AND THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR. FOR PINE, MOST
STUMPAGE PURCHASES WERE MADE AT PRICES RANGING FROM \$4.00 TO \$4.50
PER CORD WHILE DELIVERED PRICES RANGED FROM \$15.00 TO \$15.50 AT
MAJOR PLANTS.

POLE PRICES WERE GENERALLY UNCHANGED WITH MOST TRADING CENTERED
AROUND THE SHORTER LENGTHS INCLUDING, 30, 35 AND 40 FOOT LENGTHS.

STUMPS FOR DISTILLATION AVERAGED \$15.08 PER TON DELIVERED TO PLANT
AS COMPARED WITH \$15.22 FOR THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1962 AND \$14.79
THE SAME PERIOD A YEAR AGO.

AVERAGE PRICES PAID TO LOUISIANA TIMBER PRODUCERS BY TYPES OF INDUSTRIES, OCTOBER-DECEMBER 1962 WITH COMPARISONS

		AREA					STATE AVERAGE			
							OCT.-DEC.	PREVIOUS	SAME	
							1962	QUARTER	PERIOD	
1.	(A)	1	2	3	4	5				
	SAWLOGS	(STUMPAGE)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	
	PINE	M.BD.FT.	29.10	24.00	27.05	28.00	22.50	27.70	28.60	27.55
	CYPRESS	"	20.30	18.00	23.35	22.50	18.70	20.20	22.65	20.70
	RED OAK	"	12.05	13.00	13.00	12.35	11.55	12.20	12.30	12.00
	WHITE OAK	"	11.95	10.00	13.50	12.35	11.35	11.80	11.55	11.00
	SWEET GUM	"	10.10	14.10	10.65	13.00	12.10	11.80	12.20	11.15
	TUPELO GUM	"	10.50	15.90	10.00	13.00	12.90	12.45	13.65	11.70
	BLACK GUM	"	10.15	12.90	10.65	14.00	10.00	11.15	12.10	10.70
	WILLOW	"	13.75	16.75	12.00	11.75	12.85	13.45	13.20	12.20
	ASH	"	13.35	21.60	12.50	15.00	15.90	16.10	15.60	16.45
	COTTON WOOD	"	13.35	18.50	13.00	14.65	14.90	15.15	16.05	15.00
	OTHER HARDWOODS	"	10.50	12.15	9.00	11.40	9.60	10.50	10.70	12.05

- (CONTINUED) -

		AREA					STATE AVERAGE		
		1	2	3	4	5	OCT.-DEC. 1962	PREVIOUS QUARTER	SAME PERIOD YEAR AGO
(B)	SAWLOGS (DELIVERED TO MILL)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)
	PINE M.B.D.Ft.	48.20	50.00	45.40	49.10	45.00	47.60	48.65	48.15
	CYPRESS "	40.00	46.65	45.00	51.50	50.60	46.85	47.65	44.20
	RED OAK "	35.55	41.75	32.50	44.40	43.25	39.05	39.40	37.75
	WHITE OAK "	34.10	36.00	32.50	42.00	43.25	37.45	37.60	35.85
	SWEET GUM "	35.15	42.35	31.85	43.55	44.60	39.50	39.60	38.90
	TUPELO GUM "	36.35	44.65	31.85	47.50	46.00	41.40	42.50	39.65
	BLACK GUM "	36.15	40.65	31.85	47.00	42.00	39.70	39.05	37.15
	WILLOW "	37.50	45.65	32.75	46.25	45.00	42.50	44.55	42.00
	ASH "	39.50	48.35	33.75	49.00	50.00	45.25	43.70	44.30
	COTTON WOOD "	38.60	46.65	32.75	46.65	47.00	43.25	44.70	44.20
	OTHER HARDWOODS "	33.60	34.65	29.75	42.85	43.00	38.50	36.90	37.55

TIMBER PRODUCT

2.	PULPWOOD	(CORD)							
	PINE	(STUMPG.)	4.50	4.50	4.00	---	4.30	4.15	4.40
	PINE	(FOB CAR)	14.40	15.25	14.60	---	15.50	14.30	14.55
	HARDWOOD	(STUMPG.)	1.70	1.50	1.75	---	1.60	1.55	1.55
	HARDWOOD	(FOB CAR)	12.75	12.40	11.90	---	12.75	11.85	12.05
3.	PCLES	(FOB RIGHT-CF-WAY)	-EACH-						
	30-FT.								
	CLASS 5.		3.30	---	---	4.00	---	3.55	3.15
	6.		2.95	---	---	3.25	---	3.00	2.90
	7.		2.45	---	---	---	---	2.45	2.70
	35-FT.								
	CLASS 4.		7.50	---	---	---	7.50	---	---
	5.		7.00	---	---	---	7.00	---	---
	6.		4.25	---	---	---	4.25	---	---
	40-FT.								
	CLASS 4.		10.00	---	---	9.50	---	9.80	10.00
	5.		9.00	---	---	8.50	---	8.85	8.90
	6.		6.55	---	---	---	---	6.25	6.55
	50-FT.								
	CLASS 1.		---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	2.		16.25	---	---	---	16.25	17.00	18.15
	3.		14.15	---	---	18.50	15.20	16.75	17.30
	4.		13.45	---	---	---	13.45	13.50	14.40
	60-FT.								
	CLASS 1.		---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	2.		32.95	---	---	---	32.95	34.00	32.50
	3.		30.95	---	---	30.50	30.75	28.95	28.75
	4.		25.10	---	---	---	25.10	25.00	24.75
	70-FT.								
	CLASS 1.		---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	2.		53.30	---	---	---	53.30	53.00	56.00
	3.		49.30	---	---	---	49.30	48.50	49.00
	4.		40.30	---	---	---	40.30	---	---
4.	STUMPS	(FOR DISTILLATION):							
		(DELIVERED TO PLANT - TON)	---	---	1/	1/	---	15.08	15.22
									14.79

1/ NOT SHOWN TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.
- INSUFFICIENT NUMBER OF REPORTS TO QUOTE.
ALL FIGURES ROUNDED TO NEAREST FIVE CENTS, EXCEPT STUMPS ROUNDED TO NEAREST CENT.

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